

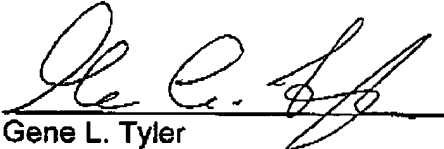
**REMARKS**

The present application stands subject to a restriction regarding the claims as filed. The Applicants elect, with traverse, to continue prosecution of the claims in group I drawn to claims 1-8.

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Respectfully submitted,

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